

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3621

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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FRANKEL et al.

Application No.: 09/492,534 Group Art Unit: 3621

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TITLE: METHODS FOR OPERATING INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPLICATIONS FOR

CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-SUPPORTED SERVICES

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 15, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time (January 15, 2006 was a Sunday and January 16, 2006 was the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a federal holiday) and request amendment of the above-identified application as follows: